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comments and bulletins
concerning your
COMMODORE PET

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Below are a number of notes regarding useful information referring to the PET computer in use. At the end of this bulletin are a number of programs, a comparison between BASIC and FORTRAN and a user's report.

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Operating System Bugs:

Some of the bugs that people have written about:

1. Array addresses are calculated modulo 256(0-255 size limit).
2. SPC(0) results in SPC(256).
3. RIGHTS\$(A\$,0) causes ILLEGAL QUANTITY error message.
4. RND(0) gives the same number each time it is called, not the same sequence.

RND for negative arguments does strange things --i.e. -.01, -.02, -.04, -.08, -.16, etc. all return the same number.

Hardware available:

Convenience Living Systems, 648 Sheraton Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 EXPANDAPET for \$435 assembled with 16K RAM, sockets for 4K EPROM, 2 parallel I/O ports with handshake, slots for 3 option cards, and all cables and brackets.

Forethought Products, Box 8066, Coburg, OR 97401. The PETSI PET to S-100 interface/motherboard. \$105 kit or \$160 assembled. Includes 4 slots, dynamic memory controller, and sockets for 8K 2716 EPROM.

The Net Works, 5014 Narragansett #6, San Diego, CA 92107 has an IEEE to RS-232 board (with dual ports) for \$160 assembled and tested including on board power supplies. They also announced their TNW-488 Low Speed Modem Module to interface IEEE-488 (PET connector version) to the telephone network using the BELL 103A standard. Doug Gage, one of TNW's proprietors sent preliminary announcement specs and some documentation. He also said they had a prototype running for some time, and are now producing the first units at \$225 assembled.

The 8 bit user port is actually part of an MOS Technology MCS 6522 Versatile Interface Adapter (VIA). You can get a copy of the VIA data sheet from Commodore Business Machines, 3370 Pharmacy Avenue, Agincourt, Ont. (416)499-4292. Most of the VIA's features apparently are used for the PET itself, leaving only an 8 bit port and two handshake lines, which are really quite simple to use.

The new PET user manual briefly describes the 8 bit port edge connector, pins A and N are grounded, pin B is CA1, the input handshake line, pin M is CB2, the output handshake line, and pins C through L are the 8 data lines, with C being the high order (leftmost) and L the low order bit. When the PET is turned on, the 8 data bits are programmed to act as inputs and CA1 is programmed to recognize a negative transition (from 1 to 0).

To generate an audio signal from the PET a programmable square wave generator is included in the MCS6522 which interfaces the PET Parallel User Port. When the tape drive is not in operation, the generator can be used to produce one of 514 different frequencies between 243HZ and 125KHZ on CB2 (User Port pin M). The 6522 makes this possible by recirculating shift register intended for serial data input and output. With a square wave pattern loaded into the shift register and the control set for free running output under timer controlled rate, a continuous square wave is produced on CB2.

The printing mode (standard or lower case) is set by POKEing an address. So as not to disturb any of the other bits in the peripheral control register a safe way to set the lower case mode would be: POKE 59468, PEEK(59468) OR 14 and reset it to standard mode with POKE 59468, PEEK(59468) AND 253 OR 12.

Standard Mode: Location 59468 = XXXX110X

OFF RVS CHR\$

	64	192	192
	0	128	64
	65	193	193
	1	129	65
	66	194	194
	2	130	66
	67	195	195
	3	131	67
	68	196	196
	4	132	68
	69	197	197
	5	133	69
	70	198	198
	6	134	70
	71	199	199
	7	135	71
	72	200	200
	8	136	72
	73	201	201
	9	137	73
	74	202	202
	10	138	74
	75	203	203
	11	139	75
	76	204	204
	12	140	76
	77	205	205
	13	141	77
	78	206	206
	14	142	78
	79	207	207
	15	143	79

OFF RVS CHR\$

	80	208	208
	16	144	80
	81	209	209
	17	145	81
	82	210	210
	18	146	82
	83	211	211
	19	147	83
	84	212	212
	20	148	84
	85	213	213
	21	149	85
	86	214	214
	22	150	86
	87	215	215
	23	151	87
	88	216	216
	24	152	88
	89	217	217
	25	153	89
	90	218	218
	26	154	90
	91	219	219
	27	155	91
	92	220	220
	28	156	92
	93	221	221
	29	157	93
	94	222	222
	30	158	94
	95	223	223
	31	159	95

OFF RVS CHR\$

	96	224	160
	32	160	32
	97	225	161
	33	161	33
	98	226	162
	34	162	34
	99	227	163
	35	163	35
	100	228	164
	36	164	36
	101	229	165
	37	165	37
	102	230	166
	38	166	38
	103	231	167
	39	167	39
	104	232	168
	40	168	40
	105	233	169
	41	169	41
	106	234	170
	42	170	42
	107	235	171
	43	171	43
	108	236	172
	44	172	44
	109	237	173
	45	173	45
	110	238	174
	46	174	46
	111	239	175
	47	175	47

OFF RVS CHR\$

	112	240	176
	48	176	48
	113	241	177
	49	177	49
	114	242	178
	50	178	50
	115	243	179
	51	179	51
	116	244	180
	52	180	52
	117	245	181
	53	181	53
	118	246	182
	54	182	54
	119	247	183
	55	183	55
	120	248	184
	56	184	56
	121	249	185
	57	185	57
	122	250	186
	58	186	58
	123	251	187
	59	187	59
	124	252	188
	60	188	60
	125	253	189
	61	189	61
	126	254	190
	62	190	62
	127	255	191
	63	191	63

	141
	13

	147
	19
	146
	18

	145
	17
	157
	29

	148
	20
	131
	3

Lower Case Mode: Location 59468 / XXXX110X, Same Except 193 to 218 Prints as Lower Case a to z Plus Different Graphics:

	105	233	169
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	122	250	186
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	94	222	222
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	95	223	223
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Software available from Home Computer Centre, 6101 Yonge Street, Willowdale, Ontario, M2M 3W2, telephone (416)222-1166.

Music

Play music on your PET, includes "DIXIE" on the program or you can compose your own music and replay it again and again. \$12.00.

Entry

Formatted key entry program for business application; use cassette, memory, or external or virtual combination of them as storage. Can also be used for media conversion. \$12.00.

Day/Timer

Display analog clock on your PET, AM/PM change background, set alarm and appointments, message for appointment, also instant time response from all over the world. \$12.00.

Monitor

Include memory dump in hex, octal, decimal and disassembler on ALL OF PET MEMORY LOCATION. Machine language loading and modification from cassette tape or keyboard. \$20.00.

Graph

Generate more than 30 different graphic patterns on the PET display, with precise time control. Controls are from keyboard or from the cassette data. \$12.00.

If PRINTing to cassette file, you can use more than one variable in a PRINT# by including ",", " between variables: PRINT#1,N","X\$.

Workbooks:

Workbooks available from: Total Information Services
P.O. Box 921, Los Alamos, NM 87544.

Getting Started	\$4.00	USD
Strings and Arrays	3.95	"
Graphics	4.95	"

Number to Keyboard Conversion

0: End of line	89: Y	148: SAVE
1-31: unused	90: Z	149: VERIFY
32: space	91: [	150: DEF
33: !	92: \	151: POKE
34: "	93:]	152: PRINT#
35: #	94: ^	153: PRINT
36: \$	95: ←	154: CONT
37: %	96: space	155: LIST
38: &	97:	156: CLR
39: '	98: "	157: CMD
40: (	99: #	158: SYS
41:)	100: \$	159: OPEN
42: *	101: %	160: CLOSE
43: +	102: &	161: GET
44: ,	103: '	162: NEW
45: -	104: (	163: TAB(
46: .	105:)	164: TO
47: /	106: *	165: FN
48: 0	107: +	166: SPC(
49: 1	108: ,	167: THEN
50: 2	109: -	168: NOT
51: 3	110: .	169: STEP
52: 4	111: /	170: +
53: 5	112: 0	171: -
54: 6	113: 1	172: *
55: 7	114: 2	173: /
56: 8	115: 3	174: ^
57: 9	116: 4	175: AND
58: :	117: 5	176: OR
59: ;	118: 6	177: >
60: <	119: 7	178: =
61: =	120: 8	179: <
62: >	121: 9	180: SGN
63: ?	122: :	181: INT
64: @	123: ;	182: ABS
65: A	124: <	183: USR
66: B	125: =	184: FRE
67: C	126: >	185: POS
68: D	127: ?	186: SQR
69: E	128: END	187: RND
70: F	129: FOR	188: LOG
71: G	130: NEXT	189: EXP
72: H	131: DATA	190: COS
73: I	132: INPUT#	191: SIN
74: J	133: INPUT	192: TAN
75: K	134: DIM	193: ATN
76: L	135: READ	194: PEEK
77: M	136: LET	195: LEN
78: N	137: GOTO	196: STR\$
79: O	138: RUN	197: VAL
80: P	139: IF	198: ASC
81: Q	140: RESTORE	199: CHR\$
82: R	141: GOSUB	200: LEFT\$
83: S	142: RETURN	201: RIGHT\$
84: T	143: REM	202: MID\$
85: U	144: STOP	203-254: unused
86: V	145: ON	255: ^
87: W	146: WAIT	
88: X	147: LOAD	

USING THE PET COMPUTER

Note:- Words in a rectangle indicate a key to be pressed on the PET keyboard, capitals are individual letters to be typed.

To enter and run a program

1. Type NEW then **RETURN** . This will clear out any old programs in the useable memory.
2. Now type the program letter by letter on the keyboard, it will go into memory and also appear on the screen. At the end of each line you must press **RETURN** .
3. After you have typed the entire program correctly you are ready to run it. Type RUN then press **RETURN** and the program will start to operate.

To correct errors

1. The flashing cursor tells you where the next letter will go.
 - (a) to move the cursor to the right press **CURSOR** once for each space.
 - (b) to move the cursor to the left hold **SHIFT** down and press **CURSOR** once for each space.
 - (c) to move the cursor down press **CURSOR** once for each line.
 - (d) to move the cursor up hold **SHIFT** down and press **CURSOR** once for each line.
2. To change an instruction or part of one, move the cursor to the last correct part of the instruction and then type the correct part on top of the incorrect characters, to the end of that line, Be sure to put spaces on top of any letters left after the correction is made, press **RETURN** at the end.
3. To delete characters. Move the cursor to right of last character you wish to delete then press **INST DEL** . This removes the character it is over and moves everything after it left one space.
4. To insert characters. Move the cursor until it is located where the insertion is needed, then hold **SHIFT** down, press **INST BEL** followed by the character you wish to insert. You need to hold **SHIFT** down and press **INST DEL** for each letter you insert.

To load a program from tape

1. Place the cassette in the recorder but do not press any buttons on the tape recorder.
2. Type LOAD followed by the name of the program, if no name is typed it will load the next program on tape.
3. When the computer is ready it will ask you to press the play button on the tape recorder.
4. If the tape loads correctly the computer will then start to run the program. If there is just a ready indication you may have to type RUN. If there is an error in loading from tape, rewind the tape and start the loading instructions over.

Information on the screen

1. You may clear the screen and send the cursor to the upper left corner by holding down **SHIFT** and pressing **CLR HOME**.
2. If you wish to get a listing of the program in memory at any time type LIST then **RETURN**.
3. When the screen is full the first lines get lost at the top and new lines continue to be added at the bottom. If this happens during the listing of a program and you wish to examine some steps before they go off the top pressing **RUN/STOP** will stop the listing. Actually pressing **RUN/STOP** at any time stops the computer and if during the operation of your program it will tell you at what step you stopped it.

TEST FOR A PRIME NUMBER (BASIC)

```
10  PRINT "TYPE A WHOLE NUMBER"
20  INPUT A
30  IF A = 0 GO TO 999
40  IF A = 1 GO TO 200
50  IF A = 2 GO TO 220
60  B = 2
70  C = A/2
80  D = A/B
90  E = INT(D)
95  F = B * E
100 IF F = A GO TO 240
110 IF B > C GO TO 260
120 B = B + 1
130 GO TO 80
200 PRINT " 1 IS SPECIAL"
210 GO TO 10
220 PRINT " 2 IS A PRIME"
230 GO TO 10
240 PRINT A " IS NOT A PRIME"
250 GO TO 10
260 PRINT A " IS A PRIME"
270 GO TO 10
999  END
```

TO SORT UP TO 20 NUMBERS INTO ASCENDING ORDER

```
10  DIM A(20)
20  PRINT "HOW MANY NUMBERS TO SORT"
30  INPUT N
40  IF N = 0 GO TO 230
50  PRINT " GIVE ME" N "  NUMBERS"
60  FOR K = 1 TO N
70  INPUT A(K)
80  NEXT K
90  J = N - 1
100 FOR M = 1 TO J
110 FOR I = 1 TO J
120 IF A(I) < A(I+1) GO TO 160
130 B = A(I+1)
140 A(I+1) = A(I)
150 A(I) = B
160 NEXT I
170 NEXT M
180 PRINT "THE NUMBERS IN ASCENDING ORDER"
190 FOR K = 1 TO N
200 PRINT A(K)
210 NEXT K
220 GO TO 20
230 PRINT "FINIS"
240 END
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TABLE OF SQUARES, CUBES, ROOTS

```
10 PRINT " TYPE A STARTING NUMBER"
20 INPUT A
30 PRINT " TYPE THE ENDING NUMBER"
40 INPUT B
50 PRINT "  SHIFT  CLR  "
               HOME
60 PRINT "N      SQUARE      CUBE      ROOT"
70 FOR N = A TO B
80 C = N2
90 C = INT(C)
100 D = N3
110 D = INT(D)
120 E = SQR(N)
130 PRINT N;
140 PRINT TAB(6);C;
150 PRINT TAB(16);D;
160 PRINT TAB(26);E
170 NEXT N
999 END
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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PET BASIC AND FORTRAN

In General

BASIC is an interpreter, interpreting and executing each statement as it comes to it.

FORTRAN is a compiler and makes two compiling passes before it attempts to execute.

Statements

All statements must be numbered in BASIC as it executes them in numerical order.

Only statements to which you transfer may be numbered and must be numbered, numerical order means nothing.

Constants and Variables

All constants and variables are real until you use the Integer function

A = INT(B) truncates the value of B and puts it in A.

Can get garbage in 9th digit

Has both integer and real arithmetic and variable names. Must be careful of mixed mode. Has double precision for extra accuracy.

Arithmetic

BASIC uses $A^{\uparrow}2$ for A^2

FORTRAN uses $A * 2$ for A^2

Decisions

BASIC IF is a logical if

e.g. IF A = B
IF A < B
IF A >= B etc

FORTRAN is a logical if

e.g. IF(A-B) 2,3,4

Looping

BASIC FOR N= 1 TO 20

...

...

NEXT N

FORTRAN DO 10 N= 1, 20

...

...

CONTINUE

Input

INPUT A,B stops calculating and waits for two numbers to be typed on keyboard and return button to be pushed

READ A,B takes information from a DATA statement in sequence

READ(8,2)A,B

2 FORMAT (2F8.2) for card read

Some versions of FORTRAN have simpler unformatted reads.

Output

PRINT A,B,C prints values
at 10,20,30,40

PRINT A;B;C prints 3 spaces
apart

PRINT "HELLO" prints characters
in quotes

BASIC also has TAB and signals
at the end of the statement
for more detailed spacing

WRITE(3,5)A,B,C
5 FORMAT(1X,3F15.2) format is
more complicated but allows
for great flexibility

Some FORTRANs have an output
much like BASIC.

Subscripts

Dimension is DIM A(n)

Can have up to 4 subscripts
in PET BASIC and 256 limit to
their size.

Most FORTRANs only allow triple
subscripts, Dimension statement
is DIMENSION

Subroutines

GOSUB L in BASIC

Must know the statement number
of the routine, and be sure
you use the same names of
variables to communicate with
a subroutine and subroutine
may destroy your variables if
you use the same names

CALL NAME(a,b,c...) in FORTRAN
Linkage is through the calling
sequence and the subroutine is
compiled at a different time, hence
the actual variable name is not
significant. Better for large
programs.

Comments

REM followed by printing is
not executed by the program,
only used to help the reader
and programmer tell what is
taking place in the program

C. COMMENT followed by printing is
not executed by the program, only
to give notes to those who read
the program.

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USER'S REPORT ON COMMODORE PET-2001-8K

Actually it took me a long time to decide which micro-computer to order. I think I was not alone with this problem, because the number of available microcomputers on the market is really incredible and each one has different features and different price tag.

Then in June 1977, I went to NCC in Dallas, and saw the PET. Before, I was thinking about a microcomputer kit, but after seeing PET, I immediately decided to place the order right at NCC for this assembled and ready-to-run unit. It had everything I needed: CRT, cassette drive, keyboard and MOS-6502 microprocessor with enough memory in one unit, quite powerful BASIC in ROM and the price was right.

In general, I am quite pleased with the performance of the PET. I like the compactness of the PET, because I don't have too much space in my apartment, and as a matter of fact, my Computer Centre is located right in one corner of my kitchen. I don't have to say that I spend more time in the kitchen doing programming than cooking.

I found the COMMODORE BASIC quite powerful and pretty fast. It is one of the fastest versions of BASIC available on the microcomputer market today and considering that it occupies just over 8K bytes, its instruction set is more than adequate.

When I placed the order I was promised 90 days delivery date. COMMODORE immediately cashed my cheque for \$795, but was unable to deliver it for 5 months. Only after contacting Mr. Webb from Canadian branch of COMMODORE, who personally took the matter in his hands, I was able to pick up the PET at the International Toronto Airport within a week.

The PET arrived with the case damaged and without any manual, or demonstration cassette, but after waiting for five months who would care about such things. The COMMODORE here could not help, as they were not selling the machines here yet, and by sending it to California I would have to wait another 8 weeks for repair + the transportation.

Sometime in November I sent BUG-report to COMMODORE, Palo Alto and until today I haven't received any reply. I know of more people who went through similar troubles, so I wouldn't recommend to anybody to order anything from Palo Alto. Then after two months of using the machine, suddenly the tape drive could not read any labels on the pre-recorded cassettes. I had to wait 7 weeks for a new tape drive and when it finally arrived, I found out, I could not read any of my old programs, because of the incompatibility problems between the two tape drives.

The COMMODORE response time is really, really slow. I sent two programs to Palo Alto for sale and it took them nearly four months to evaluate them and get in touch with me.

Soon COMMODORE BUSINESS MACHINES INC. is going to distribute the application software and various games on pre-recorded cassettes. The programs will be sold as packages of two or more programs on one cassette and the estimated price will be \$10-20 per cassette. There will be approximately 75 programs in the first release.

FOUND PROBLEMS:

1. Array addressing problems (0-255 size limit)
2. Arithmetic errors (in some cases .000001 error)
3. SPC(0) results in SPC(256)
4. Empty input (simple depression of RETURN-key) terminates the program. This can be handy sometimes, if you want to get out of the program at any prompt command, but in other instances it can be a nuisance and you have to restart the program.
5. BACK SPACE - very unfortunate design of this key. You have to depress SHIFT and CURSOR, which requires 2 fingers (if you are backspacing after one quote, you have to depress the quote again in order to switch off the reverse mode).

PLUS:

Compactness - CRT, processor, keyboard, tape drive in one unit

Price - the best price/performance ratio on the microcomputer market today

Speed - very fast and powerful BASIC

Graphics - very good graphic capabilities

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MINUS:

Keyboard - too small and inconvenient for entering of lengthy programs

Tape drive - not very reliable,
not the best compability with other PET drives

Documentation- not sufficient

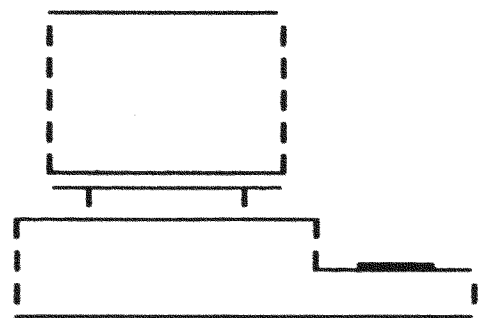
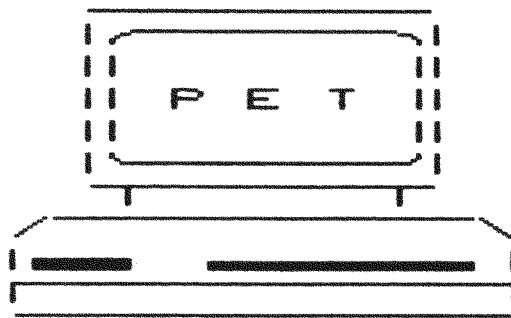
Software bugs- as described above.

Comment: From Commodore (Canada)

1. Repairs and servicing are now available at C.B.M., 3370 Pharmacy Avenue, Agincourt, Ontario.
2. Better documentation is being published in later editions of this Bulletin.
3. A PET with a large keyboard will be available in 1979.

READY.

```
1 OPEN5,4:CMD5
2 PRINTCHR$(26):PRINTCHR$(7):PRINTCHR$(7)
10 DIMA$(75),B$(75)
20 FORI=0TO74
30 READA$(I),B$(I)
40 NEXT
50 PRINT"THIS PROGRAM WILL TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OFWORLD CAPITAL CITIES."
60 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"AFTER EACH STATE (SELECTED AT RANDOM)"
65 PRINT"PLEASE TYPE IN THE APPROPRIATE CAPITAL FOLLOWED BY A 'RETURN'."
80 PRINT:PRINT
90 N=0:C=0:W=0
100 N=N+1:IFN>10THEN400
105 I=74*NRND( 6)
106 I=INT(I)
108 Q=0
110 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF "      ;A$(I);
115 PRINT:INPUTZ$
120 IFZ$=B$(I)THEN200
130 PRINT"NOT CORRECT!...TRY AGAIN":W=W+1
140 Q=Q+1:IFQ>=2THEN800
150 GOTO110
200 R=4*NRND( 1) :C=C+1
201 R=INT(R)
210 IFR=1THEN300
220 IFR=2THEN301
230 IFR=3THEN302
240 IFR=4THEN303
250 PRINT"CORRECT..YOU'RE A GENIUS!":GOTO100
300 PRINT"RIGHT ON, BABY!":GOTO100
301 PRINT"ALL RIGHT!!":GOTO100
302 PRINT"YES SIR!!":GOTO100
303 PRINT"YOU'RE TOO MUCH!":GOTO100
400 PRINT"YOUR SCORE IS";C;"CORRECT,";W;"WRONG"
401 PRINT:PRINT"RATING";C/(C+W)*100;"%"
402 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"DO YOU WISH TO CONTINUE THE LESSON      (TYPE YES OR NO)?
"
403 INPUTC$
404 IFC$="YES"THEN90
405 IFC$="NO"THEN830
406 GOTO402
600 DATAAFGHANISTAN,KABUL,ANGOLA,LUANDA,ALGERIA,ALGIERS,ARGENTINA,BUENOS AIRES
610 DATAAUSTRALIA,CANBERRA,AUSTRIA,VIENNA,BELGIUM,BRUSSELS,BOLIVIA,SUCRE
620 DATABRAZIL,BRASILIA,BULGARIA,SOFIA,BURMA,RANGOON,CAMBODIA,PHNOM PENH
630 DATACANADA,OTTAWA,CHILE,SANTIAGO,COLUMBIA,BOGOTA,COSTA RICA,SAN JOSE
640 DATACUBA,HAVANA,CYPRUS,NICOSIA,CZECHOSLOVAKIA,PRAGUE,DENMARK,COPENHAGEN
650 DATADOMINICAN REPUBLIC,SANTO DOMINGO,ECUADOR,QUITO,EGYPT,CAIRO
660 DATAEL SALVADOR,SAN SALVADOR,ETHIOPIA,ADDIS ABABA,FINLAND,HELSINKI
670 DATAFRANCE,PARIS,W.GERMANY,BONN,E.GERMANY,BERLIN,GREECE,ATHENS
680 DATAGUATEMALA,GUATEMALA CITY,GUYANA,GEORGETOWN,HAITI,PORT-AU-PRINCE
690 DATAHONDURAS,TEGUCIGALPA,HUNGARY,BUDAPEST,ICELAND,REYKJAVIK
700 DATAINDIA,NEW DELHI,IRAN,TEHRAN,IRAQ,BAGHDAD,IRELAND,DUBLIN
710 DATAISRAEL,JERUSALEM,ITALY,ROME,JAMAICA,KINGSTON,JAPAN,TOKYO,JORDAN,AMMAN
720 DATAKENYA,NAIROBI,LEBANON,BEIRUT,LIECHTENSTEIN,VADUZ,LUXEMBOURG,LUXEMBOURG
730 DATAMALTA,VALLETTA,MEXICO,MEXICO CITY,MOROCCO,RABAT,NETHERLAND,AMSTERDAM
740 DATANEW ZEALAND,WELLINGTON,NICARAGUA,MANAGUA,NIGERIA,LAGOS,NORWAY,OSLO
750 DATAPARAGUAY,ASUNCION,PERU,LIMA,POLAND,WARSAW,PORTUGAL,LISBON,SPAIN,MADRID
760 DATASUDAN,KHARTOUM,SWEDEN,STOCKHOLM,SWITZERLAND,BERN,SYRIA,DAMASCUS
770 DATATHAILAND,BANGKOK,TURKEY,ANKARA,UGANDA,KAMPALA,USSR,MOSCOW,USA,WASHINGTON
N
780 DATAU.K.,LONDON,URUGUAY,MONTEVIDEO,VENEZUELA,CARACAS,YUGOSLAVIA,BELGRADE
800 PRINT"WELL,I GUESS YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW IT!! (SHAME)"
810 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"THE CORRECT ANSWER IS ";B$(I);""
815 PRINT:PRINT"NOW I WILL ASK YOU AGAIN!"
820 GOTO100
830 END
READY.
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T H E P E T G R A P H I C S



This is the PET 2020 PRINTER.

A fast, intelligent peripheral designed to attach to any IEEE-488 device, in particular, the PET 2001 PERSONAL COMPUTER. It uses a 7 needle Impact printer able to print through 3 copies. Running at a speed of 120 cps, printing lines up to 80 characters in length.

It features UPPER-lower case, ~~UPPER-lower case~~, OR, **Bold**, fully formatted printing.

THE SELLING PRICE IS \$695

All this is implemented by using a Commodore 6500 series Microprocessor, 2 6532 RAM-I/O chips and a 32-K ROM.

The **bold**, ~~UPPER-lower case~~ and lower case are all accomplished by, up-shift, down-shift or control characters which are programmable from PET BASIC.

The full PET graphics set is available in an 8X7 dot matrix form allowing continuous graphics.

Of course it can also list PET programs.

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10 PRINT "Q"
20 INPUT "NUMBER";A
30 FOR I=2 TO SQR(A)+1
40 IF (A/I)=INT(A/I) THEN PRINT A" IS NOT PRIME":GOTO 20
50 NEXT
60 PRINT A;" IS PRIME"
70 GOTO 20
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The PET 2020 PRINTER has full formatting capability allowing

SUPPRESSED LEADING ZEROS	9.45
FORCED LEADING ZEROS	0009.45
FLOATING DOLLAR SIGN	\$595.00
FIXED DOLLAR SIGN	\$ 595.00
OR ALPHANUMERIC	

AN EXAMPLE FORMAT MIGHT BE

AAAAAA	999	\$\$\$1.99
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WHICH WOULD FORMAT DATA LIKE THIS

ORANGES	25	\$4.45
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ERROR

READY.

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1 REM*****SQUIGGLE VERSION 2.0*****
2 REM IDEA BY PAUL HITTLE
3 REM PROGRAMMING BY B.SEILER, G.YOB
4 REM CLEAR SCREEN TO START
5 PRINT"Q";
9 REM SQUIGGLE GRAPHICS CHARACTERS
10 DATA" |","-","J","L","P","_ "
18 REM CHARACTERS FOR EACH DIRECTION
19 REM 20-UP,30-DOWN,40-RIGHT,50-LEFT
20 DATA1,0,5,6
30 DATA0,1,4,3
40 DATA3,6,2,0
50 DATA4,5,0,2
55 REM A$ HOLDS CHARS. B HOLDS PTRS
56 REM FOR EACH DIRECTION
60 DIMA$(5),B(5,5)
65 REM SET UP A$ AND B()
70 FORI=0TO5
80 READA$(I)
90 NEXT I
100 FORI=1TO4
110 FORJ=1TO4
120 READB(J,I)
130 NEXT J
140 NEXT I
150 REM INITIAL VALUES
160 REM T1,T2 = DIRECTION OF TRAVEL
161 REM T1 IS CURRENT DIRECTION
162 REM T2 IS PREVIOUS DIRECTION
163 REM 1=UP, 2=DOWN, 3=RIGHT, 4=LEFT
170 REM
180 REM X,Y ARE POSITION OF WRIGGLER
181 REM ON SCREEN. 0,0 IS UPPER LEFT
182 REM CORNER (CURSOR HOME)
183 REM 20,12 IS CENTER OF SCREEN
190 T1=1
200 T2=1
210 X=20
220 Y=12
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250 REM GET RANDOM FACTOR
260 PRINT"WIGGLE FACTOR(0-9)";
265 PRINT"███";:FOR J=1TO130:NEXTJ
266 PRINT"██";:FOR J=1TO100:NEXTJ
270 GET W$:IFW$=""THEN265
275 IF W$<"0" OR W$ >"9" THEN 260
280 W=VAL(W$)/10+.1
290 PRINT"L";
300 REM***MAIN LOOP***
301 REM ** TURN OR NOT??
305 IF RND(1)>W*W THEN 325
306 REM YES, DO TURN
310 T1=4*RND(1)+1
320 IF B(T1,T2)=0THEN310
324 REM DRAW MOVE ON SCREEN
325 GOSUB2000
330 T2=T1
339 REM UPDATE POSITION
340 ONT1GOTO400,410,420,430
400 Y=Y-1:GOTO500
410 Y=Y+1:GOTO500
420 X=X+1:GOTO550
430 X=X-1:GOTO550
490 REM ADJUST FOR WRAP-AROUND
500 IF Y<1THENY=23:GOTO300
510 IF Y>23THENY=1:GOTO300
550 IF X<1THENX=39:GOTO300
560 IF X>39THENX=1:GOTO300
570 GOTO300
1990 REM ***DRAWING SUBROUTINE***
1991 REM POSITION CURSOR AT X,Y
2000 PRINT"█";
2010 FORI=1TOY
2020 PRINT"█";
2030 NEXT I
2040 FORI=1TOX
2050 PRINT"█";
2055 NEXT I
2060 REM PRINT THE CHARACTER
2080 PRINTA$(B(T1,T2)-1);
2090 RETURN
READY.

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990 REM DIGITS DATA STRINGS

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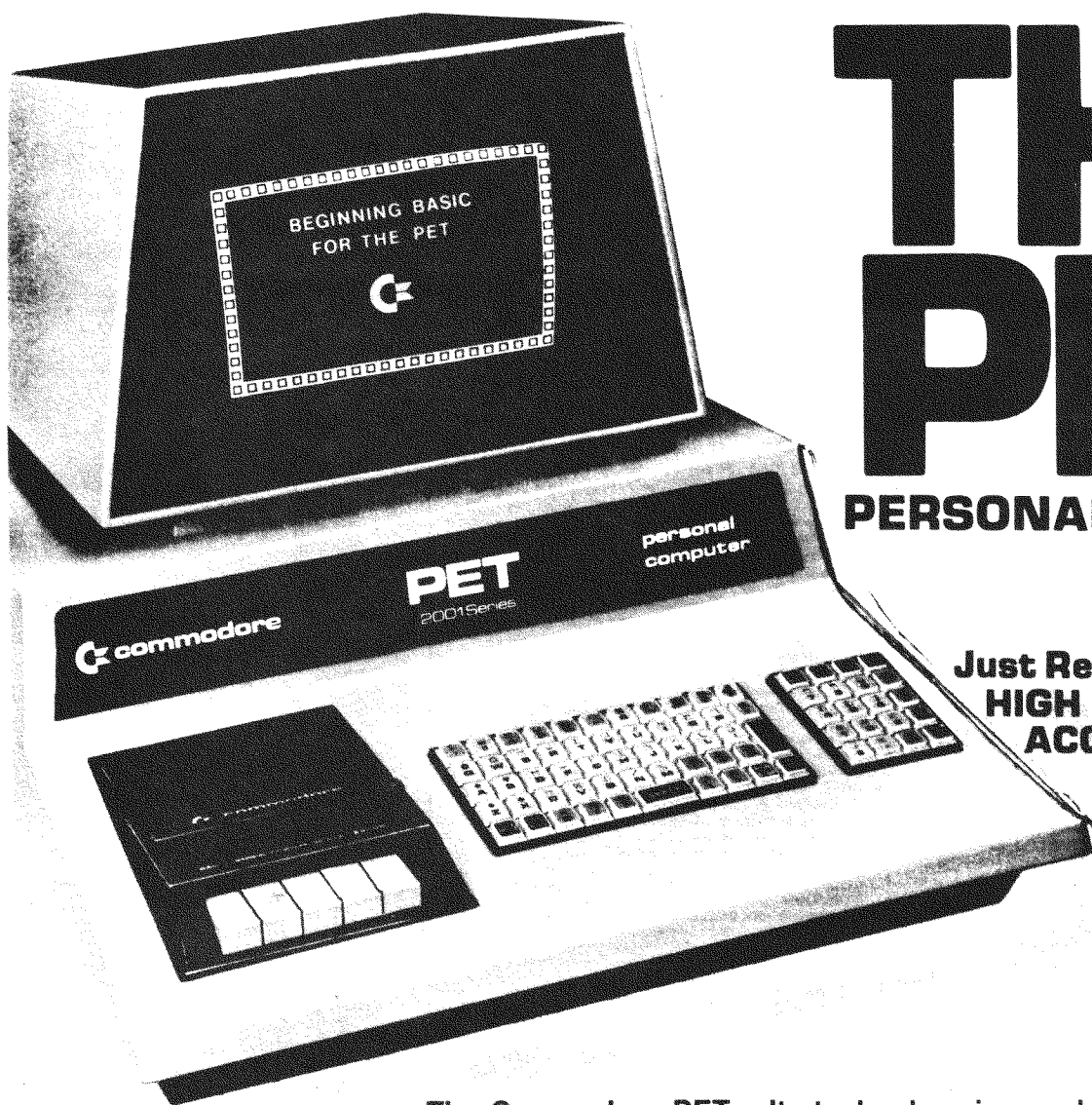
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1950 DATA"/\"

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4999 REM WRITE BORDER FOR DIGITS
5000 PRINT " ";
5010 FOR I=1 TO 37:PRINT "_";:NEXT:PRINT
5020 PRINT " \\"SPC(35)" / "
5040 FOR I=1 TO 2
5050 PRINT " |\\"SPC(I)"\\"SPC(35-2*I)" /\\"SPC(I)" | "
5060 NEXT
5070 PRINT " |  | ";:FOR I=1 TO 29:PRINT " | ";:NEXT:PRINT " |  | "
5100 FOR I=1 TO 8
5110 PRINT " |  | \\"SPC(29)" |  | "
5120 NEXT
5200 PRINT " |  | L ";:FOR I=1 TO 29:PRINT " | ";:NEXT:PRINT " |  | "
5340 FOR I=2 TO 1 STEP -1
5350 PRINT " |\\"SPC(I)" /\\"SPC(35-2*I)"\\"SPC(I)" | "
5360 NEXT
5420 PRINT " V\\"SPC(35)" V "
5510 PRINT " ";:FOR I=1 TO 37:PRINT " | ";:NEXT:PRINT
6000 RETURN
8000 REM TIME HEADER
8030 PRINT "Q";
8040 W=10
8050 PRINT SPC(W) " T T T T E
8060 PRINT SPC(W) " | | | | E
8070 PRINT SPC(W) " | | | | E
8080 PRINT SPC(W) " | | | | E
9000 RETURN
READY.

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THE PET™

PERSONAL COMPUTER

**Just Released
HIGH SPEED PRINTER
ACCESSORY**

**Featuring an
IEEE-488 BUS**

The Commodore PET -- Its technology is so advanced; its concept, so remarkable; its ease of operation, so utterly simple, and its cost so incredibly low, that overnight it has given rise to a brand new era -- The Age of the Personal Computer.

THE PET has become the standard for the emerging personal computer industry. Computer magazines, trade journals, consumer and business publications have lauded its discovery. POPULAR SCIENCE put THE PET on its October, 1977 cover, in full color, and devoted a feature news story to the coming revolution in personal and office computing. PLAYBOY, February, 1978, gave full color coverage to the "mind-boggling" PET.

IN A LEAGUE WITH IBM, HP AND WANG MINICOMPUTERS

THE PET should not be confused with game products that hook up to household T.V.'s. It is a minicomputer. What sets THE PET light years apart from other computers is its price. While the others cost from \$11,000 to \$20,000 and more, THE PET, with similar capabilities and power, costs only \$1,200.

One extremely important capability shared with HP's minicomputer, and full size computers, is its IEEE-488 Bus. This standard data/control channel means your PET can be directly connected to a variety of peripherals and laboratory measuring

equipment. Over 120 pieces of compatible equipment such as counters, timers, spectrum analyzers, digital voltmeters and printer plotters from manufacturers such as HP, Phillips, Fluke, and Tektronix are currently available.

ROM Magazine, January 1978, writes, "THE PET comes out of the box, plugs into the wall, and is ready to use." It is equipped with a CRT video display with reverse and blink features, an alphanumeric keyboard with complete graphics and a built-in standard cassette tape deck.

THE PET is an exceptionally powerful think tank with 8K bytes of RAM (User Memory). Optional equipment, permits expansion to 32K. The system contains 14K bytes of ROM (Program Memory).

THE PET COMMUNICATES IN THE EASIEST COMPUTER LANGUAGE

Computers talk in many languages. The easiest is BASIC or English-like words. If THE PET wants you to press a key, it will flash, "Press such and such", right on the display. You speak back to THE PET through its full size 73-key keyboard.

EXTENSIVE CHARACTER ORIENTED GRAPHICS

The unit features a 9-inch, high resolution, 1000 character CRT. Characters are arranged 40 columns by 25 lines on an 8 x 8 matrix for superb graphics.

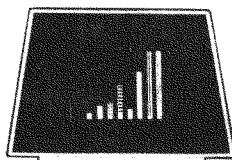
WHAT IS THE PET REALLY FOR?

It is the single most important teaching device for any computer related subject. It can help a youngster learn number facts, or help a med student do tissue analyses. It will entertain the most sophisticated data application, or the simplest inquiry-response assignment.

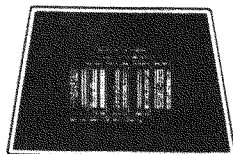
IN THE LAB it handles instrumentation, process monitoring, computer aided instructions, and more. A number of Fortune 500 companies have already made PETS an integral part of their lab and general office system.

As a **BUSINESS TOOL** it will; Maintain ledgers. Illustrate cash flow charts. Keep payroll records. Create P & L's. Control inventory. Store and analyze sales data. Draw bar graphs. Issue invoices. Do statistical work. Hook up to on-line computer system.

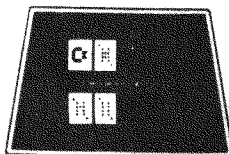
THE PET is the only totally integrated, self-contained, personal computing system. It measures a compact 16½" wide; 18½" deep; 14" high, and weighs just 44 pounds.



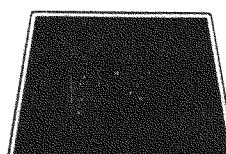
Bar Graphs



Amortization Chart



Blackjack



Teaching Trigonometry

As an **AT-HOME TOOL** it will; Compute state and federal tax returns. Make heat and insulation analyses. Keep Christmas lists. Keep checkbook and finances up to date. Programs are even being developed to store recipes and to compute larger or smaller portion requirements.

WHO IS THE PET FOR?

Engineers, scientists, doctors, educators, students of computer science, attorneys, stock brokers, realtors, insurance people, list brokers, home economists, churches, grocery store owners, automobile dealers, sales people, organizations.

JUST FOR FUN

There is hardly a game, from Blackjack to Master Chess, that cannot be programmed into the unit. A variety of game programs is currently available.

ANNOUNCING THE PET PRINTER

This powerful word processing accessory lets you print hardcopies, invoices, and computer correspondence. Faster than an IBM Selectric, THE PET PRINTER delivers 60 characters per second at a sustained rate -- or 3,600 characters every minute -- with upper and lower case capability. Characters are 1/8" tall and printed in a 7 x 8 dot matrix. The printer uses a standard 8½" wide paper roll. And, most unbelievable -- it is only \$850.00.

PERIPHERAL SECOND CASSETTE

This optional component expands storage and increases flexibility. Only \$130.00.

MILES OF SOFTWARE

Listed below is a sampling of currently available PET programs. "BASIC BASIC" shows you how to write a program for the unit. You can actually develop your own programs to meet personal requirements.

GAME PROGRAMS ARE \$11.00 EACH

- ☐ Black Jack ☐ Draw Poker ☐ Galaxy Games
- ☐ Space Flight ☐ Target Bong, Off-The-Wall
- ☐ Lunar Lander, Wumpus, Rotate, Tic-Tac-Toe
- ☐ Osero, Reverse ☐ Spacetrek ☐ Kingdom

PROGRAMS AT \$16.00 EACH

- ☐ Mortgage Analysis ☐ Diet Planner and Biorhythm
- ☐ Basic Basic-by Lodewyck and James

PROGRAMS AT \$27.00 EACH

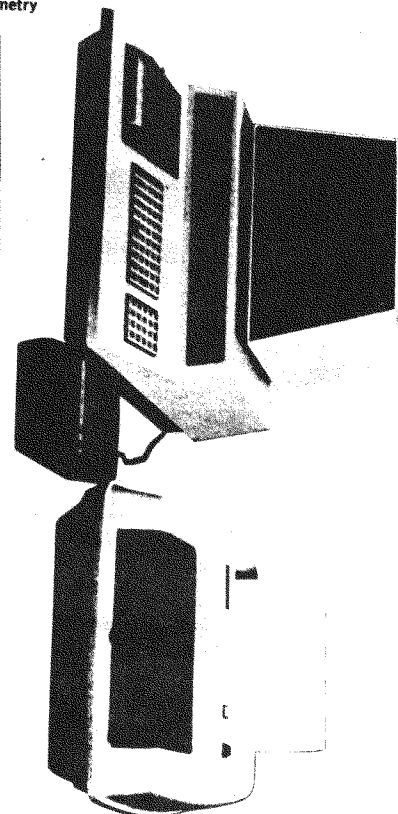
- ☐ Basic Investment Analysis-loans, annuities, return on regular and irregular sequences of payments, calendar calculations
- ☐ Stock Portfolio Recordkeeping and Analysis-keeps track of buys, sells, and dividends. Calculates current value, rates of return
- ☐ Checkbook Recordkeeping and Analysis-keeps track of checks and deposits. Analyzes expenses by date and type

PROGRAMS AT \$32.00 EACH

- ☐ Basic Math Package-matrix addition, multiplication, determinants and inverses to 16 x 16, solution of simultaneous linear equations, vector and plane geometry calculations, integration by trapezoidal, Simpson's rule or Gaussian quadrature, differentiation
- ☐ Basic Statistics Package-mean, median, variance, standard deviation, skewness, kurtosis, frequency distribution, linear regression, T-tests, correlation analyses

FREE ORIENTATION PACKAGE

Your PET comes complete with two programs and an easy-to-follow instruction manual. By working through the routines you will quickly discover how easy it is to gain command of your personal computer.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

MEMORY

Random Access Memory (user memory); 8K internal, expandable to 32K bytes

Read Only Memory (operating system resident in the computer); 14K bytes

8K-BASIC interpreter program

4K-Operating system

1K-Diagnostic routine

VIDEO DISPLAY UNIT

9" enclosed, black & white, high resolution CRT

1000 character display, arranged 40 columns by 25 lines

8 x 8 dot matrix for characters and continuous graphics

Automatic scrolling from bottom of screen

Winking cursor with full motion control

Reverse field on all characters (white on black)

black on white)

64 standard ASCII characters; 64 graphic characters

KEYBOARD

9½" wide x 3" deep; 73 keys

All 64 ASCII characters available without shift.

Calculator style numeric key pad

All 64 graphic and reverse field characters accessible from keyboard (with shift)

Screen Control: Clear and erase

Editing: Character insertion and deletion

CASSETTE STORAGE

Fast Commodore designed redundant-recording scheme, assuring reliable data recovery

Cassette drive modified by Commodore for much higher

reliability of recording and record retention

High noise immunity, error detection, and correction

Uses standard audio cassette tapes

Tape files, named

OPERATING SYSTEM

Supports multiple languages (BASIC resident)

Machine language accessibility

File management in operating system

Cursor control, reverse field, and graphics under

simple BASIC control

Cassette file management from BASIC

True random number generation or pseudo

random sequence

INPUT/OUTPUT

All other I/O supported through IEEE-488 instrument

interface for peripherals

I/O automatically managed by operating system software

Single character I/O with GET command

Easy screen line-edit capability

Flexible I/O structure for BASIC expansion

with peripherals

BASIC INTERPRETER

8K BASIC; 20% faster than most other 8K BASICS

Upward expansion from BASIC language

Strings, integers, multiple dimension arrays

10 significant digits; floating point

Direct memory access: PEEK and POKE commands

PET and Peripherals. The external cassette (the PET CASSET™ model C2N) is shown connected to the cassette port and ready for file management.

Also shown is the PET Printer, model 2020, capable of printing up to 80 characters per line on 8½" roll or fan-fold paper. It prints the entire complement of PET alphanumeric and graphics at approximately 120 CPS on a 7x8 dot matrix. The unit can be programmed to print extended characters as well as a unique character (such as a corporate logo).

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